



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Donna Barnett MLA  
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January 22, 2020

Honorable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Government of Canada

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

RE: Tsilqo'tin Nation a declaration of Aboriginal Title  
Supreme Court of Canada Judgement /June 26, 2014

I am writing to you on behalf of constituents of mine who have lived and worked in private business for many years on what was Crown Land with Provincial legal licenses, leases within the now title lands. No one is disputing this land now belongs to the Xen'tin First Nations which are part of the Tsilqo'tin Nation.

The awarding of the title to the first nations with no consideration or compensation for business, industry, private landowners with the Title Lands by the Federal Court is and has caused many devastating consequences to those who have been financially and socially affected.

The constituents affected have been seeking compensation, working through the BC Government and are not seeing any success.

Citizens are watching our countries decision makers closely. The reconciliation with First Nations, we agree, must be done with full transparency and opportunity for all. Your decision last week in the Purcell Mountains which includes Jumbo Valley is an example of this.

The company who had invested time and money into the proposal on Jumbo Mountain was compensated for their loss.

On behalf of the constituents who have been affected by the Supreme Courts decision June 26/2014 in favor of the Tsilqo'tin Nation, compensation be given to all who have lost their right to do business within the Title Lands.

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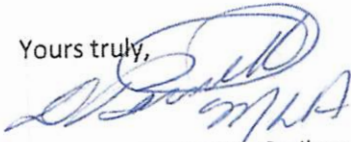
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I encourage you, Mr. Prime Minister to settle this request quickly and equally for all, this will move the reconciliation path forward.

I am available to discuss and work with Government to resolve.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donna Barnett', written over a circular stamp or mark.

MLA Donna Barnett, Cariboo Chilcotin  
DB/bm

CC Mr. Todd Doherty, MP Cariboo - Prince George